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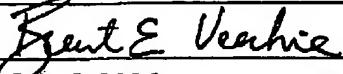
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1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
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1204	780	2204	395	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification
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1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	130	2480	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
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Filed: January 16, 2004)	
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For: Purging Gas from a)	
Photolithography Enclosure)	
Between a Mask Protective)	
<u>Device and a Pattern Mask</u>)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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